



# RIVER FLOOD WARNING

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## FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED FOR THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

At 9:00 AM the Connecticut River in Hartford was at 16.60 Feet (0.60 Feet above flood stage) and rising. Minor flooding is occurring at this time in low lying areas along the river. In Middletown, the river is at 7.98 Feet (near flood stage) and rising. Minor flooding is expected to begin there this morning. The Connecticut River is forecast by the NWS River Forecast Center to continue to rise during the next 24 - 36 hours. The river is expected to crest near 20 Feet on Saturday Morning in Hartford and on Saturday afternoon at 11.7 Feet in Middletown. Towns along the river can expect minor flooding today with low lying fields and parks being flooded. The flooding will become somewhat more widespread overnight before cresting on Saturday. The river is then expected to slowly fall back below flood stage by early next week. The rest of the states rivers are below flood stage. The next detailed update will be issued by the DEP on the Connecticut River at Noon today.

## DEP/NWS FORECAST HYDROGRAPH FOR THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

April 1 - 4, 2004

